

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:50 and sets at 4:41.
High water at 3:53 a. m. and 4:21 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain tonight or Tuesday;
clear Tuesday; moderate to brisk south to
southwest winds.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

There was considerable excitement at the intersection of Duke and Henry streets about dusk last Saturday evening caused by an attempt on the part of Henry Johnson, a fireman on the Southern Railway, to kill Benjamin Waters, an employee of the poolroom on the northeast corner of the two thoroughfares. Waters and Johnson were involved in a difficulty several months ago, during which Waters used a billiard cue on his antagonist and broke one of his arms, since which time there has been bad feeling between the two men.

Johnson borrowed a gun from an acquaintance Saturday evening and entered the poolroom where Waters was employed, and, according to men who were in the place at the time, said, "Now I've got you," at the same time applying an ugly epithet to the man he had apparently sought. He carried a double-barreled gun with both chambers loaded, and while in the act of raising the weapon for the purpose of taking aim at Waters the gun was prematurely discharged and the heavy lead of shot entered the floor. Johnson attempted to again aim the gun at Waters, when bystanders knocked the weapon up and the lead in the second barrel went out the open door on the Duke street side of the house and struck a tin sign on the corner of J. O. Lynch's store on the southeast corner. The course of the lead from the gun was almost in a horizontal line about five feet in the air, and had any person been passing by at the time he or she would have doubtless been killed. Any person about to enter or leave Mr. Lynch's store at the time would probably have suffered a similar fate. At least fifty large shot penetrated the sign or were matted flat against the corner of the house.

Several men took hold of Johnson after the gun had been discharged the second time, while Waters ran out of the poolroom and procured a pistol with the intention of returning and shooting Johnson. The latter in the meantime left the poolroom and has not been seen hereabouts since. He is a native of Campbell county, and it is believed he boarded a freight train and left for his home.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Officers Young, Roland and Nicholson yesterday arrested Charles Williams and William Kelly on the charge of opening a letter addressed to J. O. Lynch, who conducts a store on upper Duke street, and taking therefrom \$5 in money and a money order. The letter was destroyed, but it is alleged, the money was divided between the two men. Mr. Lynch sent Williams to the postoffice to get his mail and on the way from the postoffice to the store the two men, it is charged, opened and rifled the letter. The letter had been sent to Mr. Lynch by a customer at Manassas. The case was called in the Police Court this morning, when it was determined to hold Williams and Kelly for the action of the United States authorities.

Later Deputy U. S. Marshal Glover, at the direction of Commissioner Garnett, conducted Williams and Kelly to jail. The U. S. postoffice inspector was notified, and after he shall have made an investigation the two men will be brought before Commissioner Garnett who will commit them until the next term of the U. S. Court. Williams confessed to the charge urged against him, but says Kelly opened the letter.

DONATION DAY.

Thursday next (Thanksgiving Day) will be donation day at the Alexandria Hospital. All gifts will be duly acknowledged later. The hospital, as every one knows, is one of Alexandria's most valued institutions, and is justly appreciated by the entire community, hence it is hoped that the donations on Thursday will make glad the hearts of those who are devoting so much of their time and labor to furthering its cause, and who should receive the encouragement of all Alexandrians.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Needlework Guild for the collection and distribution of new garments was recently held at Lee Camp Hall. The directors desire to thank their members for sending their contributions in so promptly. Four hundred and three pieces were received and distributed as follows: Hospital 37, Alma House 41, Old Ladies' Home 55, Children's Home 55, Presbyterian Home 10, Colored People's Home 26, private cases 43, Co-operative Charities 136.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERTSON.

Mrs. Martha Fairfax Robertson, widow of Thomas Bolling Robertson, formerly of this city, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Henry F. Robertson, 1842 California avenue, Washington, yesterday evening, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Robertson was well known here where she lived for many years. She leaves several sons and one daughter. Her remains will be interred tomorrow near Broad Run, Fauquier county.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Great interest is being manifested at this time in the Pythian order throughout Virginia. Preparations are being made for the erection of a Pythian temple in Richmond. Tomorrow night Oriental Lodge, No. 6, of this city, will meet, and a very interesting time is expected. The committee on public entertainment will report, and it is expected that an important letter from the grand chancellor of the state will be read.

CARDINALS vs. OLYMPIAS.

The Cardinal Athletic Club football eleven will meet the Olympia Athletic Club football team Thursday in two games on the north Alfred street grounds. The first game will be played at 10:30 a. m., the second at 2:30 p. m.

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POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Peter Maguire, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
McPherson Mason, charged with stealing a watch from Lacey Minick, was fined \$20.
Charles Williams and William Kelly, charged with larceny of money from a letter, were held subject to the action of the U. S. authorities.

John Small, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.
John Ryan and Frank Wilkins, charged with assaulting Robert Tyler, were fined \$10 each.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Thomas Bryant, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$10.
Annie Freeman, colored, charged with stealing sundry articles from the Alexandria Hospital, was dismissed.

ALEXANDRIA AUDUBON BRANCH.

The meeting to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be of great interest to all who desire the preservation of the beautiful song and insect-eating birds. Judge J. K. M. Norton will address the meeting and short talks will be given by Mr. Moncure, delegate to the legislature, the Misses Grigg on "Bird Clubs in the Public Schools of Alexandria" and Miss Katharine H. Stuart on "The Virginia Audubon exhibit given in Richmond during the State Fair." The meeting will close with the presentation of the beautiful Audubon bird charts to the Washington and Lee schools. The superintendent, principals and all the teachers are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is given to the public.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev. George E. Gross of North Carolina, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in this city, was installed yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies which were conducted by Rev. H. Schroeder and Rev. Mr. Wenschel, both of Washington. The church has been prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers for the occasion, and an elaborate musical programme was given. The choir was assisted by a number of Washingtonians, and included violin, vocal and organ solos, with an anthem by the choir.

TACKLED THE WRONG MAN.

While Robert Tyler was passing the corner of Queen and Lee streets last night he was accosted by John Ryan and Frank Wilkins, who attempted to force him out toward the river. Tyler shook the two men from him and with a well-directed blow knocked Ryan down and then turned his attention to Wilkins, also knocking him down. Tyler then walked leisurely away and Ryan and Wilkins were arrested by Officer Rawlett. They were brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$10 each.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a youth named McPherson Mason, who had been arrested by Officers Beach and Rawlett on the charge of stealing a watch from the person of Lacey Minick. The theft was committed about two months ago in a lunch house on north Lee street, the owner of the timepiece being in a deep sleep at the time. Mason was brought before the Police Court this morning, when he was fined \$20. He was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncure.

MINISTREL SHOW.

The Y. M. C. L. Minstrel show, entertainment, which will be given on Nov. 29th and 30th in their hall, will be one of the best shows that has been seen in this city in a long time. All the songs are the very latest and the opening chorus will be well worth hearing. The soloists are Messrs John M. Dobie and F. Smith and the end men are Dr. E. A. Gorman, Toomey, Westlake, Forest Birrell of this city and Moxley and Tom Trodden of Washington, the latter being director of the club.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The annual memorial day services of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held in the Opera House on the evening of December 5. A suitable memorial address will be made by Representative O. E. Pickett, of Iowa, past grand exalted ruler of the order. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Messrs. C. B. Marshall, O. C. Carlin, J. B. Fitzgerald, James Martin and George T. Caton.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Annie Freeman, a well-known colored woman, was arrested yesterday by Officers Beach and Rawlett charged with stealing towels, bed-preads, clothing, &c., from the Alexandria Hospital. A large bundle of articles was exhibited in the Police Court this morning when the woman was placed on trial, but as there was no evidence to show that the woman had stolen them, she was dismissed.

RED LETTER DAY.

State red letter day will be observed tomorrow evening in the parlor of the Children's Home on Duke street at 8 o'clock. This will be a social open to the children. A nice program will be being arranged and light refreshments will be served. There will be no admission but a collection will be taken for the state ward.

A. A. C. DEFEATED.

The Alexandria Athletic Club's football eleven was defeated Saturday afternoon by the Sammen Gamers at the American League Park, Washington, by the score of 16 to 0. The Alexandria boys were greatly handicapped by the loss of K. Cockrell, their star half back, who was kept out of the game by parental objections.

THANKSGIVING POUND PARTY.

There will be a pound party at the Children's Home, Duke street, Thanksgiving Day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The public in general is invited to take part in this Thanksgiving donation, and it is earnestly hoped the donations will be liberal.

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AMUSEMENTS.

For the first time since the inauguration of the stock season at the Opera House this fall, a legitimate comedy, will be presented the first half of this week, beginning tonight. "The Deacon" a three-act creation from the pen of Owen Walden, will be remembered by theatregoers as one of the most successful comedies presented for years in New York and other metropolitan centers, where its success was phenomenal. The production will be given in its entirety and it is promised that the scenic equipment will be out of the ordinary.

The Dream Theatre will be the scene this week of vaudeville and up-to-date pictures and the price of admission will be as usual 5 cents.
A special programme is announced at the Surprise the first three nights of this week which promises to eclipse all other shows given at this house. It will lead off with Collis & Welch, two of the greatest comedians on the stage, with Wm. Bark, champion harmonica player, second on the list, and the funny Dutchman, Morris Kane, last but by no means least in this galaxy of vaudeville stars. Special matinee Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Lloyd delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation in Grace Church yesterday morning.

It is understood here that Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, vice president of the national Florence Crittenton mission work, succeeds the late O. N. Crittenton as president.

Miss Katharine Stuart will leave on Wednesday to spend several months traveling in Europe.

Mr. Edmund J. Burke, now of Boston, with his family is visiting his mother, Mrs. John W. Burke, on Wilkes street.

Miss Viola V. Stearns and Miss Nellie McIntyre, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Edgar Warfield, jr.

Mr. J. R. Caton has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he went on legal business.

BASKETBALL.

At Armory Hall Saturday night the Alexandria Light Infantry quint were defeated by the Astoria aggregation from Baltimore by a score of 46 to 7. The boys from the Monumental City by fast passing and ability to find the baskets were able to run up a good score on the soldiers, who hoily contested every inch and it was only by the hard playing of the locals that the score was kept as low as it was. Williams, the visitors' left guard, made several brilliant shots and altogether made 12 baskets during the game.

The managers and captains of the various teams of the city will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock at Armory Hall tonight for the purpose of organizing a basketball league for this city.

SMITH'S CASE.

Mr. S. G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, in a conversation with the Gazette, says he is ready to go on with the trial of Henry Smith, colored, charged with complicity in the murder of Walter F. Schulte, at any time the case may be set. Mr. Brent says the commonwealth has evidence to show that Smith was a party to the murder and equally guilty with Johnson, Pines and Dorsey, but as he was used by the state in convicting his accomplices, he will ask that the prisoner be given a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary, which is equivalent to a life sentence, as he has already served two terms in that institution.

TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.

A temperance conference was held at the home of Rev. Mr. Nourse in Vienna on Saturday. Representatives from all the W. O. T. Unions in Fairfax and Alexandria counties were present as a result of the conference. A bi-county organization of the W. O. T. U. was formed. Mrs. Amy C. Weech was elected president, Mrs. Mary Matthews press superintendent, and Mrs. J. T. Mansfield superintendent of the department of unfermented wine. Miss George McKean, of Vienna, arranged the conference.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE SOLD.

The handsome residence of Mr. M. B. Harlow at the southeast corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, has been sold to Messrs. Lorenzo Wolford and George H. Schwarzsann. The consideration is not given. This property is considered one of the handsomest homes in the city, and was occupied by Mr. Harlow for over 20 years. It is now occupied by Bishop Ooadjutor Arthur S. Lloyd, who has a lease on the property for one year from the first of September last.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Philip P. Tenneson took place from the residence on south Fairfax street yesterday afternoon, and was attended by many relatives and acquaintances of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Philip Park, Samuel Park, Harry Moore, Archie Moore, Charles E. Tenneson and Benj. Hawkins.

MEETINGS.

The annual meetings of the Willard Hotel Company, the Columbia Hotel Company, and of the Thomas J. Fisher & Co., incorporated, all Washington corporations with Virginia charters, were held in this city today for the election of officers and directors.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The churches yesterday were all well attended.

A Sunday school census is being taken in this city this evening.

The beautiful Indian summer weather continues and today at noon the mercury registered 73°.

The electric railway is engaged in repairing the curbs in their track at King and Fairfax streets.

At a fire drill at Lee School building this morning the building was emptied of the pupils in less than two minutes.

Brush fires on the hills in Fairfax county southwest of this city attracted much attention Saturday night and last night.

The West End Assembly gave a delightful ball on Saturday night, after which they were royally entertained at the Ramble Hotel.

G. M. Anderton, of Alexandria, won the first prize in the third annual cross-country race, run at Washington and Lee University on Saturday.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning at which Dr. Hugh M. Galtre and J. L. Loose were elected members of the chamber.

A fire alarm was sounded in Washington school building this morning. It took 32 seconds to clear the building of pupils and teachers. The drill was perfect in every particular.

A horse attached to a coal cart fell on King street Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and quite badly injured itself. It was finally gotten on its feet by sympathetic bystanders and went on its way.

Mrs. Ida Markell, wife of Mr. George E. Markell, was painfully, though not seriously, burned at her home on Wolfe street, near Fairfax, last Saturday morning by an explosion in the oven of a gas stove.

Emma Coleman, the seven-year-old daughter of John Coleman, colored, who was so seriously burned at her home on Gibson street last Friday morning, died on Saturday afternoon. Her funeral took place yesterday.

The left hand wheel of a wagon belonging to the Holmes bakery in Washington collapsed at the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets this morning. The driver, Joseph Gorman, was thrown out and his shoulder bruised.

In the cargo of the steamship Bradford wrecked in the Caribbean sea during the recent hurricane there was a shipment of bottled beer from the Porter Brewery consigned to Montego Bay, Jamaica. The shipment was fully protected by marine insurance.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will have a sale of fancy articles, jellies, pickles, preserves, etc., on the 9th and 10th of December. Many pretty articles suitable for Christmas presents will be on hand at very reasonable prices. The proceeds will be used in Confederate work.

The two committees of workmen employed at the Washington navy yard and at the steel plant at Galesboro will meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight when the final arrangements for running the gasoline boat Marian Gamble between those points and Alexandria will be made.

Walt Thompson, who claims to be one of Mosby's men, pleaded guilty to a charge of habitual drunkenness in Washington on Saturday. He told Judge Mullowny that he is "about all in" and that he ought to be sent to his home in Paris, Fauquier county. The court thought differently and sent him to the work house.

A report was in circulation in this city today to the effect that the dead body of Mr. William New, at one time foreman of the Southern Railway round house in this city, had been found yesterday on a railroad embankment near Danville, where he had recently been employed. No confirmation of the report could be had here.

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| No. 212 Duke street 10 Room Frame and Bath | \$18 | No. 312 N. Pitt street 6 room frame | \$9 |
| No. 323 S. Lee street 7 Room Frame and Bath | \$15 | No. 621 S. Patrick street 5 room frame | \$7 |
| No. 1446 Duke street 7 Room Frame | \$15 | No. 1418 Duke street 3 room frame | \$5 |
| No. 310 S. Washington St. 8 Room Brick | \$13 | No. 117 Prince street Flat, 1st floor | \$8 |
| No. 712 N. Patrick street 6 Room Frame; Stable and Large Yard | \$12 | Flat, 2nd floor | \$8 |
| | | Flat, 3rd floor | \$6 |

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